REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of August 8th, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On August 5, 2004, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Montgomery County, Maryland Police responded to Springbrook High School for the report of a stabbing that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers found two subjects suffering from stab wounds. One of the victims suffered injuries to the head, chest, and abdomen. The second victim was stabbed in the lower back and buttocks area. The victim suffering from head injuries was considered to have life threatening injuries and both were flown to shock trauma. According to witnesses, the victims were involved in a verbal altercation with the defendants earlier in the day. Later in the day, as the victims were leaving the school, they were attacked by numerous individuals. The victims were able to provide a description of the defendants to officers and a lookout was posted. As a result, five individuals, all "MS-13" gang members, were taken into custody near the scene of the attack. The person who committed the stabbing, however, was not among the five arrested. Montgomery County Police detectives continued their investigation and learned that Alfredo Sanchez, an "MS-13" gang member, was the individual who committed the stabbings. Sanchez' criminal history includes arrests and convictions for murder, caring a concealed deadly weapon, forgery, and possession of marijuana. On August 7, 2005, Montgomery County Police detectives secured a warrant out of Montgomery County District Court, charging Sanchez with two counts of attempted first degree murder, two counts of assault first degree, two counts of assault second degree, and two counts of conspiracy to commit first degree murder. On that same date, the case was turned over to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. On August 8, 2005, CARFTF investigators and the Montgomery County Police ROPE Squad arrested Sanchez without incident at a residence in Silver Spring, Maryland.

"MS-13" Gang Member



Alfredo Sanchez

Wanted for Attempted

1st Degree Murder,

Assault, and

Conspiracy to Commit

1st Degree Murder



Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On August 9, 2005, members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Robert May, who was wanted for the August 7, 2005 murder of a 24-year-old male in a nightclub in Decatur, Illinois. It is alleged that an altercation started at the nightclub which resulted in a gun battle between several individuals, including May and the victim. The victim, a member of the "Young Money" street gang from was shot 15 times with a 9mm pistol and was pronounced dead at the scene. On August 9, 2005, a warrant was issued in Macon County for May in connection with the shooting. Decatur Police contacted the GLRFTF and requested assistance in apprehending May who has an extensive criminal record and whose whereabouts were unknown. The GLRFTF immediately sent several deputy marshals and Task Force officers to Decatur and established a command post at the Macon County Sheriff's Department. During an interview, a consent search was conducted at a relative's residence in Decatur, in which approximately one pound of marijuana was seized by task force officers. The relative was taken into custody and agreed to cooperate with the Task Force. The interview resulted in the identification of one of May's girlfriends. Task Force officers located the girlfriend and during an interview with her, May called her on her cell phone. Based on that call, Task Force officers were able to identify May's location at a nightclub in Decatur in which gang members were known to frequent. At approximately 11:00 p.m., 6 Task Force officers responded to the night club along with several uniformed Macon County Sheriff's deputies and a K-9 unit. The Task Force conducted a tactical entry into the club and encountered approximately 12 patrons who were all placed on the floor. May was identified as one of the patrons and arrested. During a search of May, officers seized a loaded .45 caliber Ruger semi-auto pistol from May's belt that was reported stolen in Muncie, Indiana in 2003. May faces murder charges and additional weapons charges.



Wanted for Murder

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Gonzalo Vasquez Ortiz was taken into custody in Oxnard, California by ICE and members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force for a violation of the U.S. immigration statutes. Vasquez was wanted in Mexico for the 2003 shooting death of Samuel Diaz Aguilar outside of a nightclub in Oaxaca. Vasquez was transported to the border crossing in San Ysidro where he was turned over to Mexican authorities. At the time of his arrest Vasquez was carrying a fraudulent green card and social security card.



Wanted in Mexico for Murder

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On August 10, 2005, investigators from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), in conjunction with U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), and the Atlanta Police Department (APD), arrested fugitive Lavar Williams at an apartment in Decatur, Georgia. Williams was wanted by the APD for an armed robbery which occurred on April 27, 2005, in which Williams entered the home of another male and robbed him of \$1,300.00 at gunpoint. On May 5, 2005, APD issued an arrest warrant for Williams and on July 26, 2005, the SERFTF was called on to assist in locating and apprehending the subject. On August 8, 2005, with the assistance of TOG, information was developed that Williams was residing at an apartment in the Decatur area. SERFTF agents, along with members of Atlanta Police Fugitive Unit, made contact with persons inside the apartment. Entry was made into the unit and Williams was located and placed under arrest without incident. His criminal history contains eighteen prior arrests including several each for burglary, narcotics, and weapons offenses.



Wanted for Armed Robbery

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On August 12, 2005, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) arrested Tyrone Reddick and Buddy Wilson who were wanted by the York, Pennsylvania Police Department for homicide, aggravated assault, kidnapping, narcotics, and weapons violations. Reddick and Wilson, both known members of the "Bloods" street gang were allegedly involved in a dispute with a male victim at a bar in the early morning hours on August 8, 2005, during which Reddick and Wilson allegedly shot the victim to death with a .380 caliber handgun. It is also alleged that Reddick and Wilson kidnapped a drug associate on August 4, 2005 and held the victim for \$500 in owed drug proceeds. When the victim's girlfriend did not pay the money, Reddick and Wilson shot the victim with a 9mm handgun causing serious bodily injury. During the course of the investigation, the NY/NJ RFTF, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), learned that the two subjects where staying at a residence in Carteret, New Jersey. This residence is leased to the mother of Reddick's child. On August 12, 2005, Task Force members entered the residence and located the subjects hiding in the attic. Reddick and Wilson both resisted arrest and Reddick was bitten by a K-9 police dog. During the arrest, numerous .380 caliber bullets were observed throughout the residence and Task Force members secured a search warrant. A search of the residence revealed more ammunition as well as drug paraphernalia. A .380 semi-automatic handgun was also found outside the residence hidden in the bushes.

"Bloods" Street Gang Members



Tyrone Reddick



Buddy Wilson

Wanted for Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Kidnapping, Narcotics, and Weapons Violations